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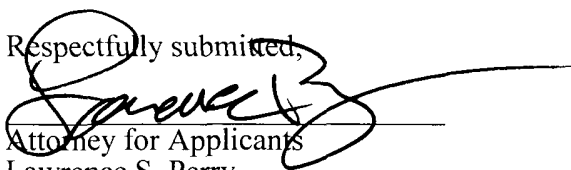
REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on March 28, 2002. Applicants' attorneys still have not yet received an official filing receipt for this application. Accordingly, the undersigned respectfully requests the Patent and Trademark Office to promptly issue an official filing receipt.

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